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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: HIGH LEVEL PARTY MEETING BROACHES QUESTION OF
NORMALIZATION CONTINGENCY PLANNING

1. AT SEPTEMBER 4 KMT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING CHAIED BY
PREMIER CHIANG, THE LAST ROC AMBASSADOR TO THE PHILIPPINES
LIU CHIEH (0491/6946) SPOKE BRIEFLY BUT "GRAPHICALLY" ON THE
UNFORTUNATE CONSEQUENCES THAT HAD RESULTED FROM THE LACK OF
PRIOR PLANNING AND CONSULTATION BEFORE THE JUNE 1975 BREAK
IN ROC-PHILIPPINE RELATIONS.

2. RETIRED ROC AMBASSADOR HAN LI-WU, WHO ATTENDED THE MEETING
AND MAY HAVE ARRANGED FOR LIU TO ADDRESS THE GROUP, TOLD THE
ECONOMIC COUNSELOR THAT HE WAS PERSONALLY CONCERNED OVER THE
DAMAGE THAT COULD RESULT FOR ROC INTERESTS BECAUSE OF THE
ABSENCE OF ANY CONTINGENCY PLANNING FOR THE "INEVITABLE" BREAK
IN RELATIONS WITH THE U.S. HE HOPED SOME WAY COULD BE FOUND
TO WORK OUT THE MODALITIES WITH THE U.S. BUT SO FAR PREMIER
CHIANG WAS ADAMANTLY OPPOSED TO SUCH PLANNING.

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3. COMMENT--GIVEN CCK'S WELL-KNOWN VIEWS, WE DOUBT THAT HE
WOULD HAVE ARRANGED OR APPROVED AN AGENDA WHICH INCLUDED THIS
TOPIC. THAT IT WAS DISCUSSED AT ALL IN HIS PRESENCE, HOWEVER,
IS SIGNIFICANT AND SUGGESTS THAT HIS ADVISORS HAVE AT LEAST
MARSHALLED THE COURAGE TO TRY TO INFLUENCE HIS THINKING.
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